

**Subpart B [Reserved]**

**Subpart C—Fire and Rescue Loans**

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 68 FR 65830, Nov. 24, 2003, subpart C of part 1942 was amended by revising the heading, effective Feb. 9, 2003. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

**Subpart C—Fire and Rescue and Other Small Community Facilities Projects**

SOURCE: 52 FR 43726, Nov. 16, 1987, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 1942.101 General.**

This subpart provides the policies and procedures for making and processing insured community facility loans for facilities that will primarily provide fire or rescue services. Any processing or servicing activity conducted pursuant to this subpart involving authorized assistance to FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 employees, members of their families, known close relatives, or business or close personal associates, is subject to the provisions of subpart D of part 1900 of this chapter. Applicants for this assistance are required to identify any known relationship or association with an FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 employee. Community facility loans for other types of facilities are covered in subpart A of this part 1942.

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**§ 1942.101 General.**

This subpart provides the policies and procedures for making and processing insured Community Facilities (CF) loans for facilities that will primarily provide fire or rescue services and other small essential community facility projects and applies to fire and rescue and other Community Facilities loans for projects costing \$300,000 and under. Any processing or servicing activity conducted pursuant to this subpart involving authorized assistance to Rural Development employees, members of their families, known

close relatives, or business or close personal associates, is subject to the provisions of subpart D of part 1900 of this chapter. Applicants for this assistance are required to identify any known relationship or association with a Rural Development employee. Community Facilities loans for other types of facilities, and those costing in excess of \$300,000, are defined in subpart A of this part.

**§ 1942.102 Nondiscrimination.**

(a) Federal statutes provide for extending Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 financial programs without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, age, or physical/mental handicap. The participants must possess the capacity to enter into legal contracts under State and local statutes.

(b) Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally recognized Indian tribes are eligible to apply for and are encouraged to participate in this program. Such tribes might not be subject to State and local laws or jurisdiction. However, any requirements of this subpart that affect applicant eligibility, the adequacy of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354's security or the adequacy of service to users of the facility and all other requirements of this subpart must be met.

**§ 1942.103 Definitions.**

For the purpose of this subpart:

(a) *Construction* means the act of building or putting together a facility that is a part of or physically attached to real estate. This does not include procurement of major equipment even though the equipment may be custom built to meet the owner's requirements.

(b) *Owner* means an applicant or borrower.

(c) *Regional Attorney* or *OGC* means the head of a Regional Office of General Counsel (OGC).

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**§ 1942.103 Definitions.**

*Agency.* The Rural Housing Service (RHS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.